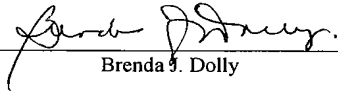


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In response to the Office Action mailed April 13, 2007, please enter the following amendments and remarks. This amendment is accompanied by an English-language translation of the priority application and a one-month Request for Extension of Time, extending the time for responding to August 13, 2007.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

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